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### Letter to George Chase

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Randolph June 28<sup>th</sup> 1817

Dear George.

For a fortnight past I have <sup>been</sup> absent from home, attending the County & Supreme Courts; and returned last evening when I had the pleasure of receiving your favour of 9<sup>th</sup> Inst, inclosing the interesting letter from your Father to you. My Dear George I regret extremely your ill health, and cannot conceal the alarming apprehensions I have heard, since the receipt of your letter, on that account. I wrote you about a fortnight ago, a letter, which hope you have recd, in which I told you that I thought it best that you should relinquish the plan of studying the French language this season; and that I hoped you would come to Randolph as soon as you could make it convenient. I also wished you to send me a statement of your out-goes, and incomes, as I expected from what your mother said, something might remain for me to do. Your letter of 9<sup>th</sup> inst gave me all the necessary information on this subject. I have all the means to accommodate your wants, but have no way to communicate them to you at present. I will not fail, however, to send you, with the enclosed, money to the amt. of \$200, or, which will enable you to get home, where all hearts & hands will be ready to receive you with joy & gladness. It is now Sunday noon. I must be in Montpelier to night on my way to Danville Supreme Court. This will account for my not being able at present to consent the specie and other money which I have ordered



into such as will answer your purpose in  
New-Haven. I hope to return from Danville  
a week from tonight, when I make no doubt  
I shall be able to remit, by draft, or bill, the  
additional sum of 170, <sup>only</sup> no. which, with the  
\$30.00 herein forwarded to you, <sup>will</sup> amply answer  
all your purposes. Should you however  
think of any other expenses or concerns  
which you have not as yet thought of - notify  
me thereof, and with the utmost pleasure I will  
augment the sum to be remitted. I hope when  
I return from Danville I shall find a letter  
from you in answer to this and my former  
one, which will be full on this subject. Dear  
George you need not be particular in terms, as  
in your former letter. The sum to which you  
wish is all I need be informed of, not having  
the smallest doubt of your honesty or honor.  
I thank you beyond expression for your  
Father's letter. It relieved me from much  
anxiety on his account.  
I received this morning an excellent letter from your  
Brother Philander, which I shall answer immediately.  
Could you hear the expressions of love & affection  
towards you which fall continually from the  
lips of your aunt & all our family, you would  
hasten to be among us as soon as possible. Come  
then Dear George, without any other delay than what  
duty requires. Yours forever  
Dorothy Colburn

Ms. A. 9. 6  
June 12<sup>th</sup> 1817

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